

Update on Delta Stewardship Council and Draft Delta Plan

Bay-Delta Committee
Item 4a, September 27, 2011

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Delta Stewardship Council



- Appointed Council Members
 - Phil Isenberg, Chair (Sacramento)
 - Gloria D. Gray (Inglewood)
 - Randy Fiorini (Turlock)
 - Patrick Johnston (Stockton)
 - Felicia Marcus (Emeryville)
 - Hank Nordhoff (Del Mar)
 - Don Nottoli (Galt)



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Delta Plan Components



- Science & Adaptive Management
- Governance – Implementation of Delta Plan
- Water Supply Reliability
- Delta Ecosystem Restoration
- Water Quality
- Reduce Delta Risk
- Protect Unique Delta Values – Culture, recreation, natural resources & agriculture
- Finance Plan

Delta Plan & EIR Schedule

Month	Delta Plan and EIR
August 2, 2011	5 th Staff Draft Delta Plan
September 30, 2011	Comments to 5 th draft due
September ?	Draft EIR; 45-day public comment
November ?	6 th draft Delta Plan
November ?	7 th draft Delta Plan and EIR
December ?	Council adopts final Plan and EIR

September Workshops

- Delta Plan Success and Performance Measures
- Covered Actions & Governance
- Economic Sustainability & Delta as an Evolving Place
- Finance Plan

Key Concerns with Draft Delta Plan

Issue	5 th Draft
Water Supply Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Focus on local resources investment; reduce diversion from the Delta
BDCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Additional approval requirements•Does not recognize role of BDCP in coequal goals• Assumes that future BDCP projects will be subject to covered action appeals process
Implementation/ Covered Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Bases consistency determinations on local actions (e.g., rate structures)
Delta Flow Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Dictates SWRCB program for Delta flow objectives
Reduce Delta Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Lacks recommendation for a strategic levee investment strategy

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